

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (DEHAAN/TINKER)  
SUBJECT: STAFFDEL DEHAAN/TINKER VISIT TO VIENTIANE

1. STAFFDEL ARRIVED VIENTIANE VIA THADEUA AFTERNOON  
AUGUST 19 AND MET WITH MFA CHEF DE CABINET SOUBANH  
SRITHIRATH AND MFA DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWO  
(DEVELOPED NATIONS) SOMBAT CHOUNLAMANY FROM 1600 HOURS  
TO 1705 HOURS.

2. CHARGE THOMAS J. CORCORAN HOSTED A BUFFET DINNER AT  
RESIDENCE IN STAFFDEL'S HONOR EVENING AUGUST 19.  
ATTENDING DINNER IN ADDITION TO STAFFDEL AND HOST WERE  
SOUBANH, SOMBAT, MFA DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL KHAMTHAN  
RATANAVONG, UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE AKRAM PIRACHA, UNHCR  
REPRESENTATIVE ANGELO RASANAYAGAM, WHO REPRESENTATIVE  
DOCTOR ROGER LECLERCQ, MENNONITE ASSISTANCE REPRESENT-  
TIVES LINDA AND MURRAY HIEBERT, UNHCR PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATIVE PETER MAIJER AND EMBOFFS CHAMBERLIN AND  
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MCWILLIAMS.

3. STAFFDEL MET WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH CHEF DE  
CABINET DOCTOR PHOMME DANALOY MORNING AUGUST 20 FROM  
0900 HOURS TO 1015 HOURS. DR. PHOMMEK GUIDED STAFFDEL THROUGH  
MAHOSOT HOSPITAL FROM 1015 HOURS TO 1100 HOURS.

4. MR, AND MRS. RASANAYAGAM HOSTED A BUFFET DINNER IN STAFFDEL'S HONOR AT THEIR RESIDENCE EVENING AUGUST 20. ATTENDING DINNER IN ADDITION TO STAFFDEL AND HOST WERE CHARGE CORCORAN AND EMBOFFS CHAMBERLIN AND MCWILLIAMS.

5. AT STAFFDEL REQUEST, UNHCR ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CONTACT SRV AMBASSADOR WHO WAS TIED UP WITH AN SRV DELEGATION MORNING AUGUST 20 AND WHO LEFT VIENTIANE ON AFTERNOON AUGUST 20 FOR TWO DAYS.

6. STAFFDEL DEPARTED LPDR VIA THADEUA FOR UNDORN MORNING AUGUST 21.  
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